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Chris R. McCourt
Alton Coal Development, LLC
463 North 100 West, Suite 1
Cedar City, Utah 84720

Subject: Housekeeping Documents, Alton Coal Development, LLC, Coal Hollow, C/025/005,
Task ID #3452, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. McCourt:

On November 30, 2009 Alton Coal Development, LLC provided the Division with information requested in the Decision Document prior to permit approval. The information has been reviewed and accepted for incorporation into the Mining and Reclamation Plan. A stamped incorporated copy is enclosed for your files.

Your request for an exception to the requirements of R645-301-553 for rough backfilling and grading following coal removal in pits 25-30 (stated on page 5-59) is conditioned upon Alton Coal Development, LLC acquiring the adjacent federal leases and pursuing a permit to continue mining onto the federal leases. Should the leases not be acquired by the time the final pits in the south end of the permit area have been mined, backfilling and grading will be required within 60 days.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock
Coal Program Manager

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Enclosure

cc: James Fulton, OSM
Dana Dean
Price Field Office

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